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Offered by:

REP. GIULIANO, 23rd Dist.

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPAL PARTICIPATION FEE AND
THE SITING COUNCIL REVIEW OF UNDERGROUND OR
UNDERWATER TRANSMISSION LINES."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 22-26cc of the general statutes is amended by
4 adding subsection (j) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

5 (NEW) (j) The commissioner shall not allow the installation of a
6 telecommunications antenna on land under agricultural restriction
7 except as set forth in this subsection. The commissioner, in
8 consultation with the chairperson of the Public Utilities Control
9 Authority, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection and such
10 advisory groups as the Commissioner of Agriculture may appoint,
11 may approve (1) a petition by the landowner of the restricted
12 agricultural land to place a telecommunications antenna on an existing
13 agricultural structure, provided such petition is approved by
14 resolution of the legislative body of the municipality, or (2) a petition

15 by the legislative or governing body of the municipality in which such
16 land is situated to place a telecommunications antenna on an existing
17 agricultural structure, provided such petition is approved in writing
18 by said owner. The commissioner shall not approve a petition unless
19 the information set forth in the petition demonstrates that there will be
20 no material decrease of acreage and productivity of the arable land
21 under agricultural restriction due to the installation of the
22 telecommunications antenna."